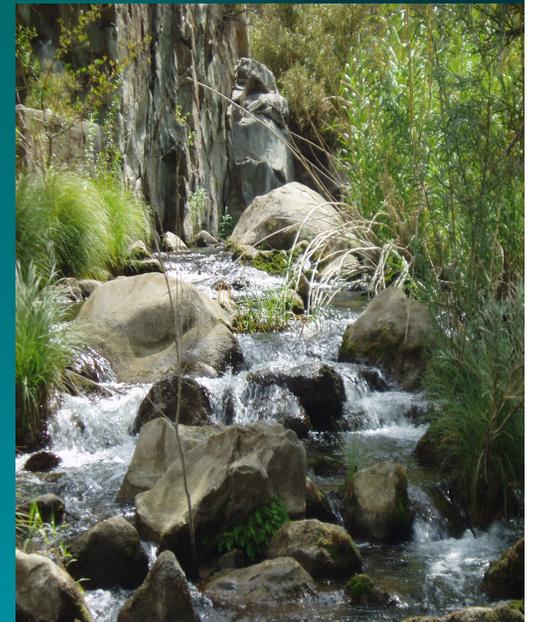




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SMALL COMMUNITIES ISSUES



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Small Communities in Ventura County

Fillmore	15,000	Moorpark	36,000
Port Hueneme	22,000	Camarillo	63,000
Ojai	8,000	Santa Paula	29,000

Board direction from April 5th Workshop

- Ease burden on small communities
- Need effective communication between the cities and Board staff

Staff Revisions in 2nd Draft:

- Eased mandatory meeting requirements
- Eased electronic tracking computer program purchases
- Reduced number of trash excluders required

Small communities face special challenges

- Smaller staff, cannot provide dedicated storm water personnel
- Fewer financial resources to implement program
- Higher cost per capita on residents

Small Community Impacts:

- All the small communities combined represent less than 20% of the county population
- Pollutant loads from small communities is likely less than 1/5th of total urban pollutant load from County
- Therefore allowing small communities more time to implement the program will have a minimal impact

Example of a small community separated by miles of open space



Reduced requirements in the spirit of EPA's Phase II program:

- Allow 3 years to modify storm water programs, codes, etc.
- Order to serve as NPDES permit and eliminate SWRCB General Construction Permits
- End of pipe Treatment Control BMPs spread over longer period.
- Excuse from financial contributions to studies, plans and monitoring (50% of current principal permittee cost)

Reduced requirements in the spirit of EPA's Phase II program:

- Additional time allows larger cities to spend up front money on research, development and trial installations (especially trash excluders)
- Smaller cities will spend less money and have less modification of installed treatment devices



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Any Questions?

